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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Todd W. Schulze, 40, of Madison, Wisconsin, was sentenced today by U.S. District Magistrate Judge Stephen Crocker to 30 days incarceration and 12 months of probation for impeding the administration of the Internal Revenue laws. Schulze pleaded guilty to the charge on February 14, 2007.

An investigation revealed that on October 4, 2006, Schulze made threatening comments during a telephone call in which the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) was attempting to obtain information from Mr. Shulze regarding unpaid taxes. Schulze told the IRS caller that if they started to seize his accounts, "I'll start killing people."

The charge against Schulze was the result of an investigation by the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration. The prosecution of this case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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